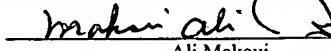




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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 06/13/2005, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A Return Receipt Post Card;
4. A Credit Card Payment Form.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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ADDED CLAIMS	0	0	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

Respectfully submitted,

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